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(N 53/Z 23), and going toward the Soviet memorial on 7 November 1951. The troops consisted of: a 24-piece band; 23 officers, including 1 colonel; 20 women in uniform; and 20 units, each with 6 officers and about 100 EM. Sentries at the installation wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. identified there. (1) A propaganda pamphlet found at the installation was entitled "Notes for the Soviet Army Agitator," and contained articles by Colonels Ya. Baldin, M. Malkov, Major V. Ryabov, and Lieutenant Colonel V. Burlakov. (2)

2. Troops, who were seen marching out from the Flak Kaserne on Magdeburger Strasse on 7 November, included: 22 officers, including 1 colonel; a 10-piece band; 20 women in uniform and 14 units, each consisting of 4 officers and about 100 EM. The gate guards at the installation wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. The barracks building on Vereinsstrasse has been completed and was being equipped with furniture. identified at the installation. (3)

3. About 50 recruits were seen drilling with 2 mortars and 2 x 37mm AA guns in the yard of the Infanterie Kaserne on Magdeburger Strasse on 9 November.

the vehicles had to cross the billeting area of the Flak Kaserne to reach the Infanterie Kaserne. (4)

4. About 100 airmen and about 200 tank troopers from the Pionier Kaserne, on Einsteinstrasse attended the military ceremonies at the Soviet war memorial on 7 November. The Pionier Kaserne was guarded by airmen and soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia. The tanks of the unit there were sheltered in the hangars of Arado airfield. (5)

Comment.

- (1) According to previous information, the units in the Generalfeldzeugmeister Kaserne included the 18th (2) W. How Artillery Brigade. Since the T/O prescribes from 1,200 to 1,400 troops for the brigade, still other components of the 6th Arty Div may be quartered in the barracks installation. The

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